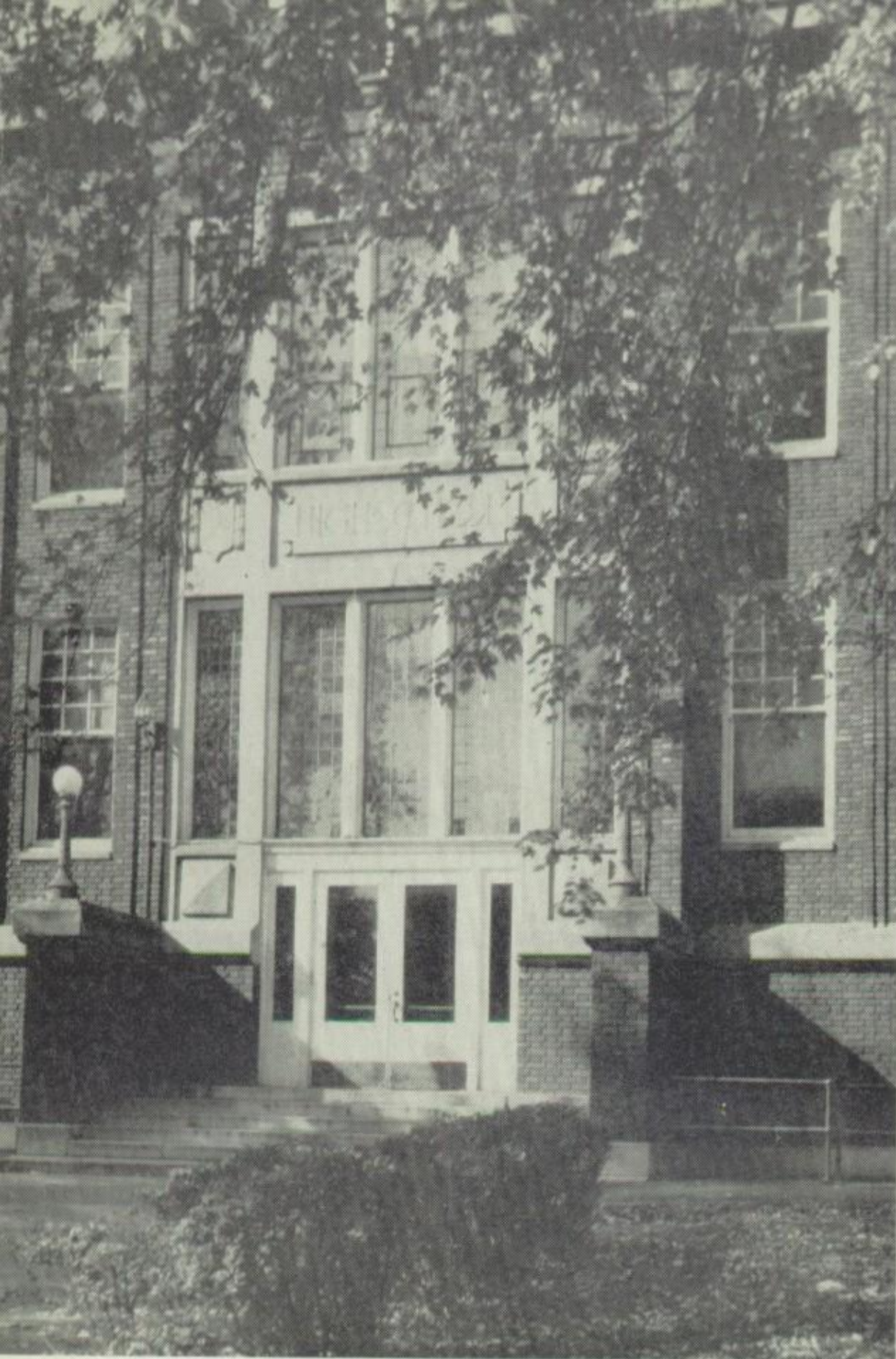








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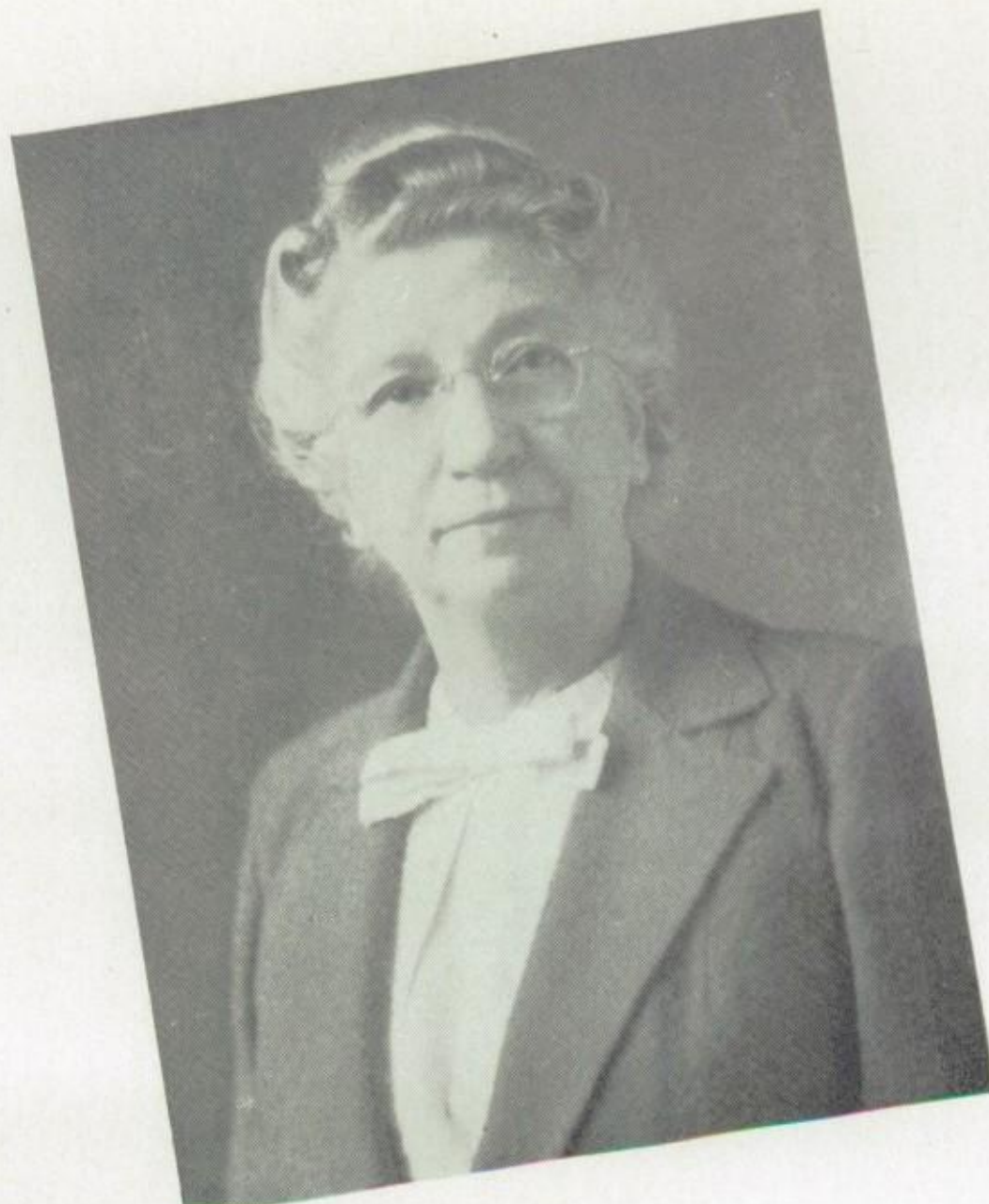
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We wish to dedicate the 1947 Delphi to a former teacher of Jefferson High School and former adviser of the Annual.

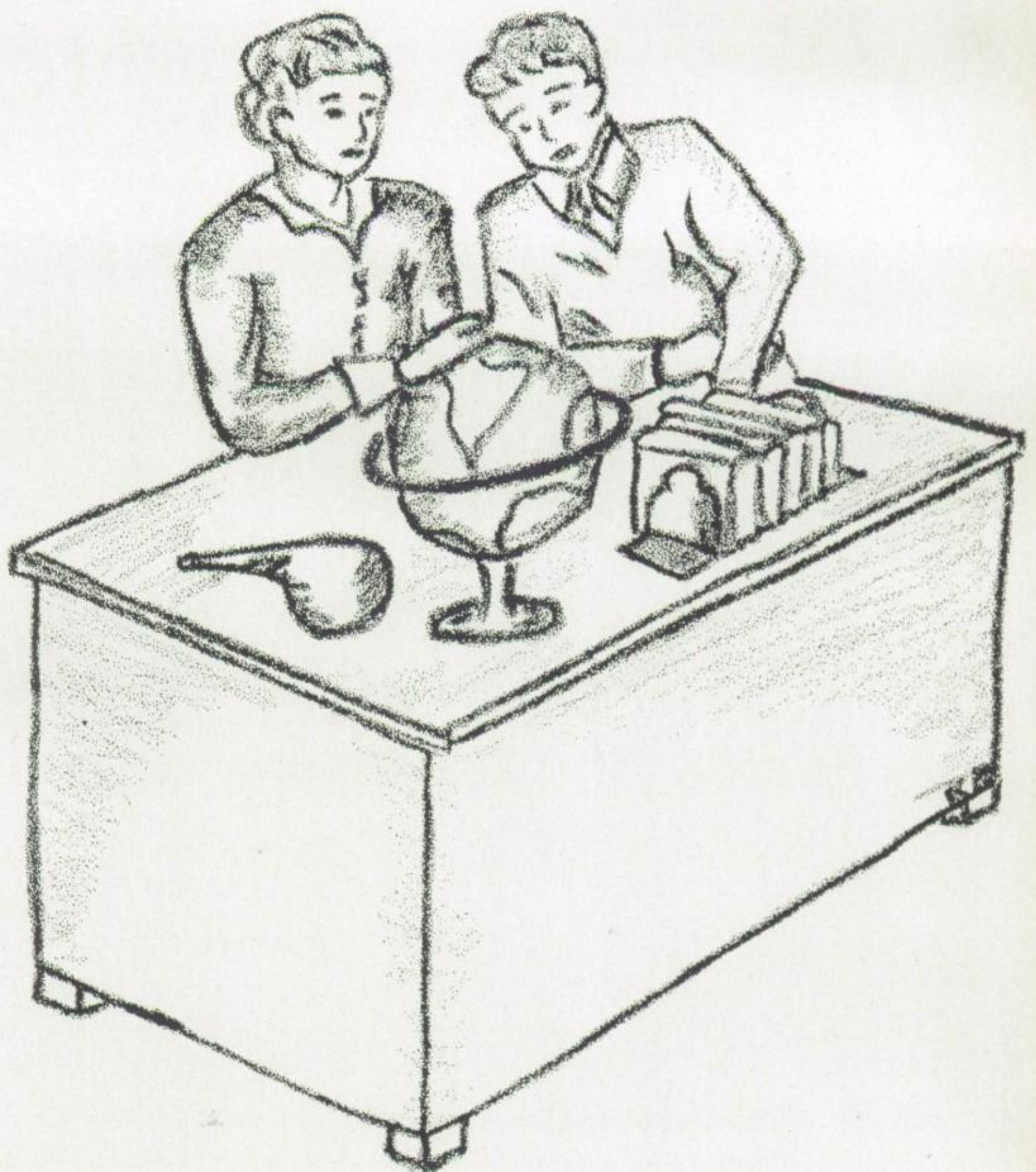
Her work, patience, and understanding helped to build the foundation on which we graduates can mold our future lives.

The Senior Class of 1947 salutes a great educator and American! It is truly a privilege to dedicate this year's Annual to Miss Grace Klein.

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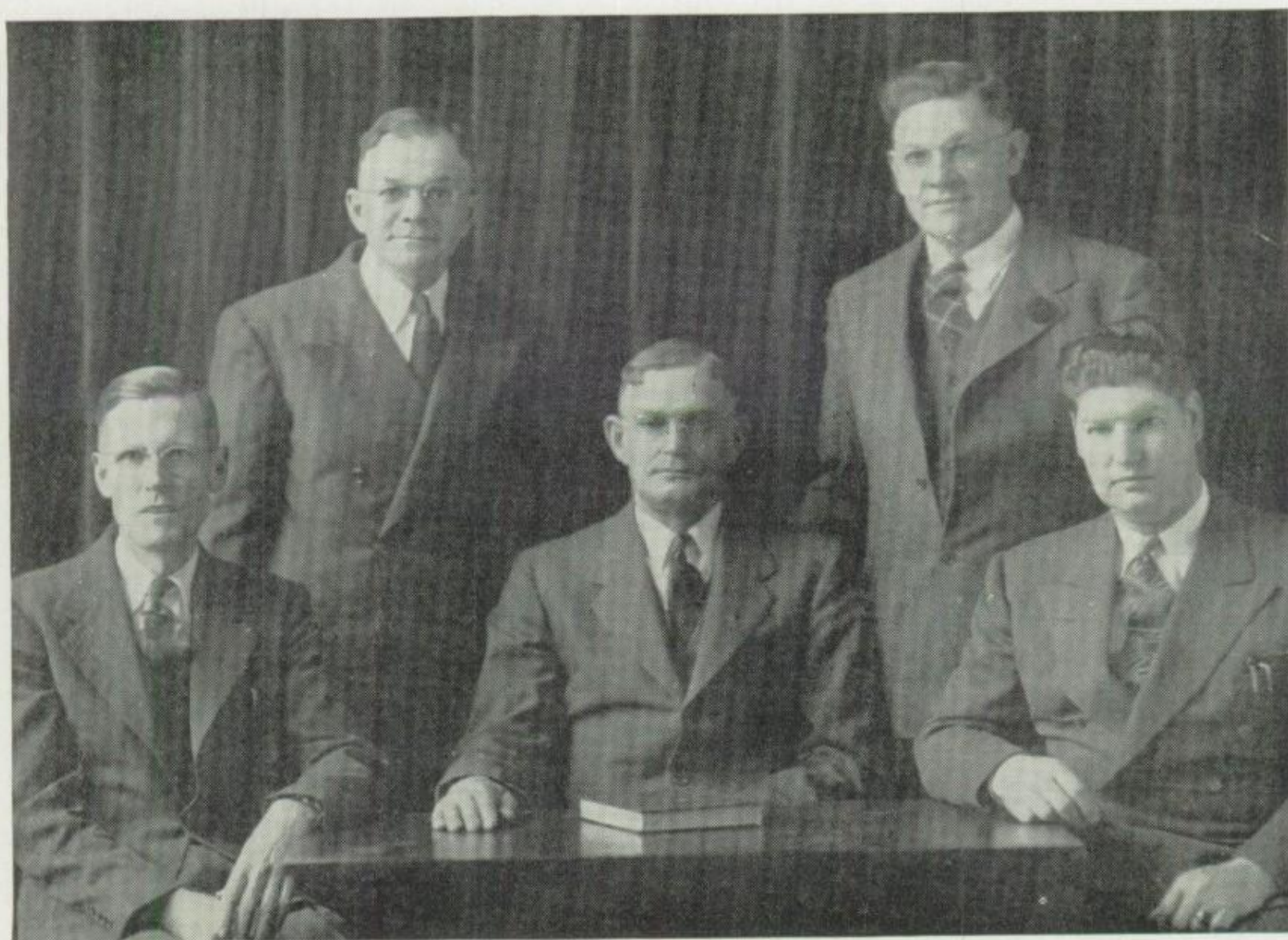
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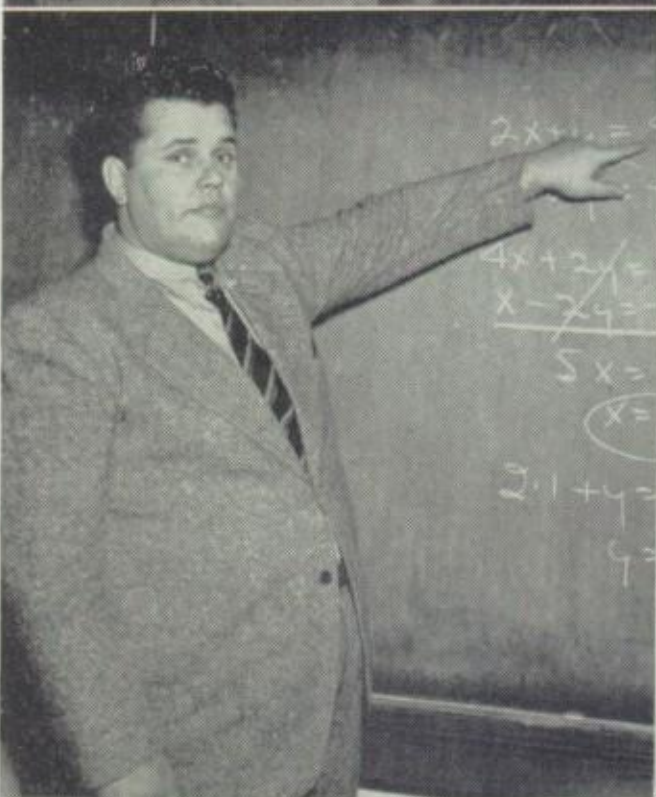
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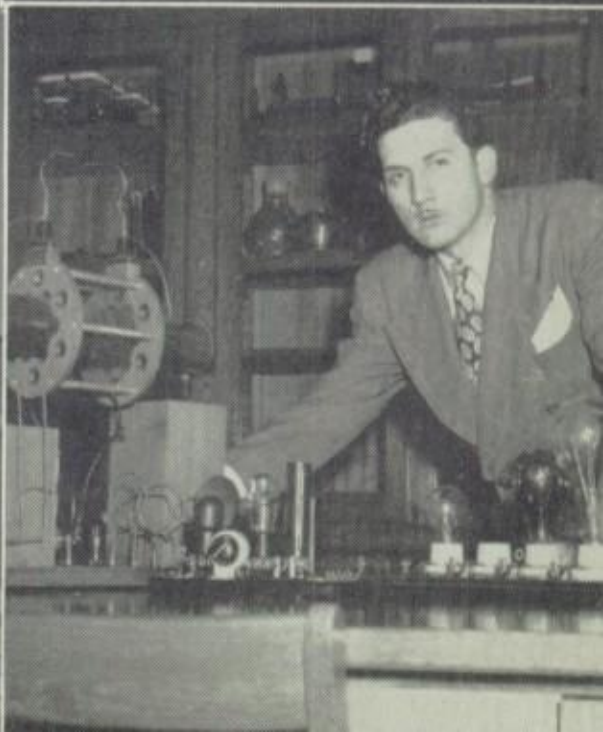
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Dolores Wannemacher

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Columbia University
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Ethel Hart



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Ohio State University
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Ruth Steinle



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Columbia University
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Mabel Rogers

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Instrumental Music

Hugh Williams



Adelaide Benning, B.A.

Mary Manse College
Commercial Law,
Mathematics,
Physical Education

AM Benning

Veldine A. Amstutz, A.B.

Bluffton College
Ohio State University
Home Economics

Students



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Vice-President: Jim Baxter

Secretary: Harry Dunlap

Treasurer: Mike Rousos

Sgt.-at-Arms: Robert Follas

Colors: Old Rose and Jade Green

Flower: Rose

Motto: Do not accept changes for progress nor knowledge for wisdom.

Helen Bartz

Helen Bartz

General—Re-Echo 4; Delphi 4.



Harry Baxter

General—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Vice-President of Choir 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Band 4; Class President 4.

Harry Baxter

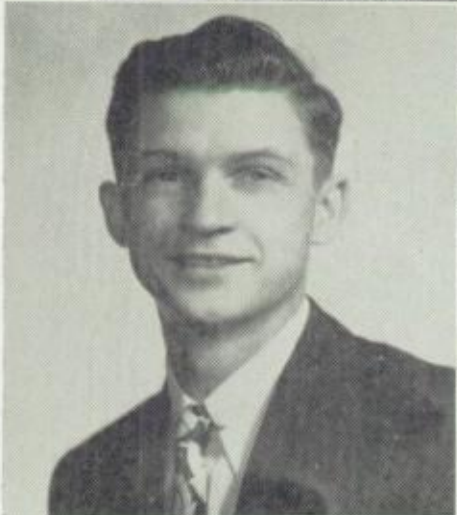




Jim Baxter

Jim Baxter

General — Vice-President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; A Cappella 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 3, 4; Varsity D Club 4; Jeffersonians 3; Re-Echo 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.



Gerald Best

General—



Ruth Bryan

General—Y-teens 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Delphi 4; Art Editor; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4.



Marion Buckles

General—Band 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Music solo contest 3, 4; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4; Delphi 4; Music Letter 3.



Lois Buettner

Lois Buettner

General—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Vice-President of Library 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary of National Honor Society 4; Band Letter 4; Re-Echo 4.

Leroy Carmean

General—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4.



Robert Claypool

General—Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Flag Bearer 1, 2, 3, 4.



Katherine Checkles

Commercial—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; Vice-President 4; G.A.A. Letter 2; Y-teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Historian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Production Manager 4; Class Secretary 2; Music Letter 3; Scholarship D 3; Music Ensemble Contest 4; Co-Editor of Delphi 4.

Katie Checkles



Leslie Dienstberger

General—Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Cheerleader 3; Class President 3; Delphi 4.

Leslie Dienstberger



Carl Dienstberger

General—Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Varsity D Club 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Football 4.

Carl Dienstberger Jr.





Carolyn Dray

General—Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

Carolyn Dray



Harry Dunlap

General—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity D Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Re-Echo 4; Delphi Co-Sports Editor 4.

Harry Dunlap



Robert Follas

Robert Follas

General—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D Club 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4.



Bob. Geier

Robert Geier

General—Varsity D Club 4.



David Good

General—

William Gunter

General—Malinta-Guelton High School 1; Basketball 1; Delphos High 2, 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3.



Laverne Hilvers

General—Football 3, 4; Varsity D Club 4; Baseball 4.



Donald Hurley

General—U. S. Navy 3.



Norma Irick

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General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.



Velma Kortier

General—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Letter 4.

Velma Kortier





Jo Ann Kuhn

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Commercial—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teen letter 3; Chorus 1; Re-Echo 3, 4; Queen of Carnival 4.



June Ladd

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teens 4; Band 2, 3; Delphi 4.

June Ladd



Malcolm Johnson

General—Baseball 2, 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4; Football Manager 4.

Malcolm Johnson



Ruth Ella Matson

Commercial—Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Manager 3; Chorus 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ruth Ella Matson



Juanita Metcalf

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

Marilyn Metzger

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Commercial—Bellevue Central High School 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Treble Clef Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1; Delphos High 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Vice-President 4; Re-Echo 4; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4; Y-teens 4.



Grace Mittermaier

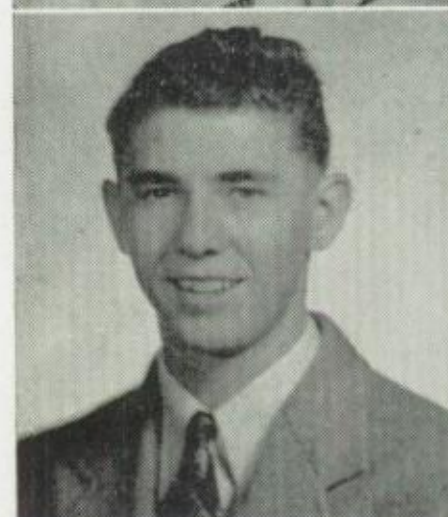
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Grace Mittermaier



Herbert Miller

General — Football Manager 3, 4; Baseball 1.



Jo Ann Miller

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teens letter 4; Chorus 1.

Jo Miller



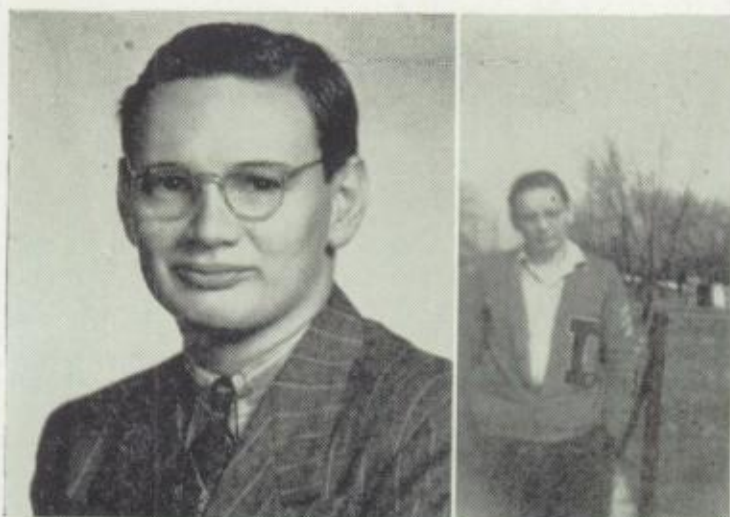
Roger Miller

General—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Varsity D Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Re-Echo 4; Vice-President of Class 1; Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Treasurer 3; Music letter 4; Co-Editor of Delphi 4.

Roger Miller

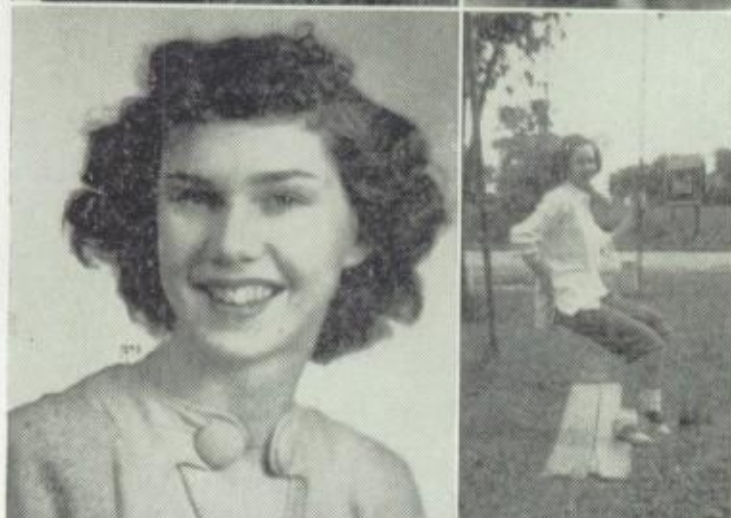


Bill Molter



William Molter

Classical—Basketball Mgr. 1; Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity D Club 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Co-Sports Editor of Delphi 4.



Norma Mox

General—Mixed Chorus 1; A Cappella 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4, Band letter 4, Contest Ensemble 4.

Norma Mox

Joan Paul



Joan Paul

Commercial—Cheerleader 1; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Re-Echo 4; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4; Chorus 1, 2.



Roger Ridenour

General—Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; A Cappella 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity D Club 3, 4; Band 1; Re-Echo 3, 4; Co-Business Manager of Delphi 4.

Roger Ridenour



Michael Rousos

General—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity D Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3, President 3; Re-Echo 3, Business Manager 3; Vice-President of Class 2, Treasurer 4; Official Timekeeper of Basketball 3, 4; Scholarship D 3, 4; Co-Business Manager of Delphi 4.

Michael Rousos

Eugene Smith

General—Newark High 1, 2; Football 1; Track 1; Civics Club 1; Printing Club 1; Lima Central 3; Delphos High 4; Baseball 4.

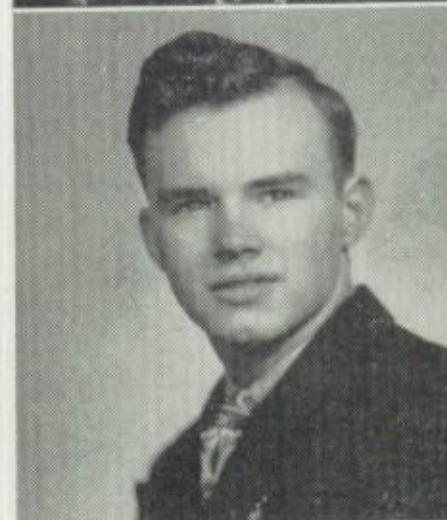
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General—
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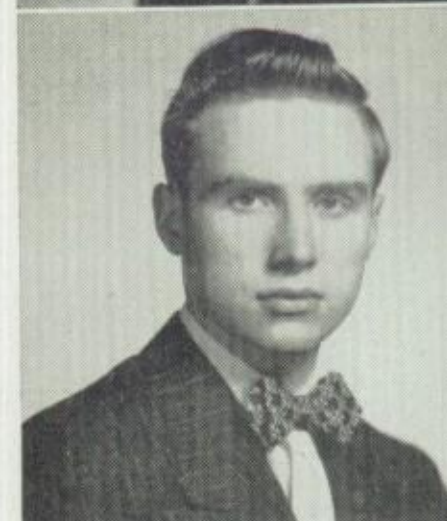
**Jack Stevenson**

Classical—Football Manager 1; Basketball Manager 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Varsity D Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Scholarship D 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; A Cappella 1, 3; Music letter 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Delphi 4.

**Bill Strayer**

General—Class President 1; Freshman Basketball Captain; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; King of Carnival 4; Varsity D Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bill Strayer

**Ruth Theobald**

General—Y-teens 2, 3, 4.





Evelyn Truesdale

Commercial — Sergeant-at-Arms of Class 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. letter 3; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Re-Echo 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Chorus 1, 2.



Elenore Turflinger

General—South Side Ft. Wayne High 1, 2, 3; Service Club 1, 2, 3; Delphos High 4; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4.

Elenore Turflinger



Margene VanDemark

General—G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; G.A.A. letter 2; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Re-Echo 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Assistant Editor 3; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Scholarship D 3; Snapshot Editor of Delphi 4.

Margene VanDemark



Betty Violet

General—A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music letter 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. letter 3; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-teens letter 3; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; "Lavender and Old Lace" 4; Re-Echo 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Delphi 4.

Betty Violet



Corinne Weaver

Commercial—Secretary-Treasurer 1; Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Cabinet 4; Y-teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Program Chairman 4; Chorus 1; Re-Echo 3, 4; "Everybody's Crazy" 3; Delphi 4.

Corinne Weaver

PROPHECY

THE DELPHOS DAILY HERALD

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25 Years Ago the Delphos Herald Said:

Jan. 14. This morning a transaction was completed whereby the Venus Beauty Salon became the property of Norma Mox. Miss Mox states that Joan Kuhn, Ruth Bryan, and Ruth Theobald will be associated with her in her new establishment. The retiring owner, Miss Bartz, is planning to go to Florida for her health. Her private secretary and companion, Ruth Ella Matson, will accompany her.

Feb. 20. The jury has been named for the case of Laverne Hilvers, farmer, vs. the Follas Hatchery. It will be as follows: Harry Dunlap, mortician; Elenore Turflinger, housewife; Carl Dienstberger, city commissioner; Joan Miller, beautician; William Molter, traveling salesman; Gerald Best, truck driver; Marion Buckles, minister; and Michael Rousos, architect. Harry Baxter will be the prosecuting attorney. Judge Carmean will preside.

March 13. Ad. Wanted: Two waitresses, sixteen years or over. Mail applications to June Ladd, District Manager of Equity Dairy Stores, St. Marys, Ohio.

March 24. The famous orchestra leader, Les Dienstberger, and his vocalist, Corinne Weaver, were involved in a minor collision with a Columbus-bound Greyhound bus four miles east of Delphos. They received minor cuts and were treated at the office of a local physician. The driver of the bus was Roger Miller of Columbus.

April 1. The Delphos Community Fire Truck was called today to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Good, 313 Main Street. According to Fire Chief, Don Hurley, the blaze was caused by a faulty chimney flue. There was very little damage.

April 15. Miss Carolyn Dray, local librarian, will give a review at the Book Club meeting this evening of one of the year's best sellers, "Live and Let Live," by Evelyn Truesdale.

May 10. Word has been received by the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. E. Mittermaier that their daughter Grace is returning home from China, where she has spent the past five years as a missionary. Her interpreter, Robert Geier, will remain in China with his wife and children.

June 2. Two new shops are soon to open in Delphos. In the building formerly occupied by Ridenour's Appliance Store, Jo Paul is planning on opening her dress shop on June 14. Adjoining the Johnson and Claypool Hardware Store, Marilyn Metzger is opening "Marilyn's Millinery Shop."

July 10. Miss Velma Kortier and Miss Juanita Metcalfe are vacationing in Atlantic City.

August 19. William Gunter, fabulously wealthy chain store owner, is critically ill at his home on Long Island. His private physician, Herb Miller, has diagnosed his case as Ergomania.

September 15. (Albany N. Y.) John Eugene Smith, noted scientist and inventor, and his brilliant wife, Dr. Katherine Checkles, noted physicist, have completed plans for the trial run of their jet-propelled thermoinductivehydroincandescentcosmicatomicspaceship. The test pilot will be former grid mentor William "Hank" Strayer.

October 7. Dr. J. B. Stevenson, local dentist, is moving his office from 203 W. Third to 414 N. Main Street.

November 30. Miss Lois Buettner, Lima District Health Nurse, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Buettner of east of Delphos.

December 15. The Van Demark Bowling Alley was broken into late Thursday night. Sixty dollars in cash was taken from the cash register. Entrance was gained through a faulty lock on a side door. Police Chief Lewis Sterling states that everything possible is being done to apprehend the criminals.

December 21. James Baxter, local contractor, has been awarded the contract for the Walnut Grove Addition. The construction work will begin sometime in April.

Betty Violet.

Senior Class History

The Class of 1947—yes, we were Freshmen once—four long years ago—are finally ready to take our places in the world. During the Freshman year the class wasted no time in stepping up the activities of the school. Roger Miller, Bill Strayer, and Harry Dunlap earned for themselves their Varsity D letters. We were also well represented in the music department. Our Freshman basketball team won the runners-up trophy at the 13th annual Freshman basketball tourney in Lima, Ohio. Our officers for the year were: Bill Strayer, president; Roger Miller, vice-president; Corinne Weaver, secretary and treasurer; Evelyn Truesdale, sergeant-at-arms. During the latter part of our Freshman year a class party was held, and was very much enjoyed by all.

After our well earned summer vacation we again returned to Jefferson High School—only this time as Sophomores. The elected officers this year were: Margene VanDemark, president; Mike Rousos, vice-president; Katherine Checkles, secretary; Harry Dunlap, treasurer; and Roger Miller, sergeant-at-arms. This year Mike Rousos earned his Varsity D letter in football. The class enjoyed a Halloween Party at the beginning of the school year. By the time the year was over the Sophomore class was well represented in every activity held in the school.

After the usual lapse of three months, we resumed our position in school as Juniors—one more step up the ladder. Our able officers were: Leslie Dienstberger, president; Harry Dunlap, vice-president; Corinne Weaver, secretary; Roger Miller, treasurer; Bill Strayer, sergeant-at-arms. The class play, "Everybody's Crazy," an uproarious comedy, was one of the highlights of the year. It was directed by Mrs. Floyd Workman and was presented on November 30, 1945. The outstanding social event of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, which was under the supervision of Miss Beiler and Miss Rogers, was truly a great success. The dance was fashioned around the theme "Treasure Island". The program, consisting of Pirate and Gypsy music, fit the theme appropriately. The highlight of the evening was dancing to the music of Carl Young's orchestra. Jack Stevenson, Harry Baxter, Carl Dienstberger, Roger Ridenour, and Leslie Dienstberger earned their Varsity D letters this year. Bill Molter also earned his letter as manager. The class proved its scholastic ability by placing six students in the National Honor Society. These were: Mike Rousos, Jack Stevenson, Grace Mittermaier, Katherine Checkles, Margene VanDemark, and Lois Buettner. This concluded the year's activities and we began looking forward to the next school year as Seniors.

As we entered our Senior year, we elected our officers, who were: Harry Baxter, president; Jim Baxter, vice-president; Harry Dunlap, secretary; Mike Rousos, treasurer; and Bob Follas, sergeant-at-arms. The boys receiving their Varsity D letters this year were: Jim Baxter, Laverne Hilvers, Bob Follas, Herbert Miller, and Bob Geier. Both the Senior girls and Senior boys won the inter-class basketball tourney in school. This marked the third year our girls won the G.A.A. tourney. Our class play this year was entitled "Lavender and Old Lace". It was directed by Mr. Kirchoffer and presented on May 2, 1947. The big event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom. Of course, this time it was given to pay tribute to the Class of 1947, which was leaving Jefferson High to seek a place in life. So, with Baccalaureate and Commencement over, we, the Class of '47, are prepared to venture out into the world, each of us seeking his own way and trying to find success in a changing and confused world.

Leslie Dienstberger.

Junior Class History

The fall of nineteen hundred and forty-four found sixty-three Freshmen haughtily ascending the steps of dear old Delphos High. You err greatly if you think these pupils were mediocre. They were not. Each in his own respect was outstanding. Some found enjoyment in band and choir, while others delved in sports. During this year the noted Delphos High sextette was formed.

It was not to be questioned that undoubtedly the Sophomore year was to prove very successful. A few pupils dropped from the ranks. Again we ventured into an unknown realm when we commenced our campaign for king and queen. Alas, to our disappointment, we were overcome by the opposing senior class. Sports became increasingly popular with the boys and it did not take Coach Koch long to dispose of the varsity letters, for the sophomores were ready to claim their share.

Ah! Juniors! How long it has taken us to obtain that worthy goal. Sometimes we wonder if this is all true or only a dream. But memories of our class play, "For Pete's Sake," and our class rings on our fingers verify our thoughts. This year our class has been quite active in sports, the National Honor Society, library, clubs, and music. We are not to be outdone for our motto says: "Character is the cornerstone of all success."

Doris Edds.

Sophomore Class History

In the fall of 1945 a bewildered crowd of boys and girls stepped across the threshold of Jefferson High to become a part of it—so much a part of it that it is now their second home. Yes, we are the crowd—the class of '49. It was not long until we found our footing on the bottom rung—with the seniors ruling the roost; but we were an ambitious group, determined to make the next four years the best years of our lives. The able officers of our freshman year were Charlotte Brenneman, president; Ruth Mox, vice-president; June Metcalfe, secretary; and Mary Lou McKee, treasurer. Our class was well represented in all organizations, athletics, band, and the honor roll.

After the annual summer vacation the class of '49 came back to dear old Jefferson, a much more subdued, refined, and dignified group, known as sophomores. Officers elected were: president, Edgar Bonham; vice-president, John Hittle; secretary-treasurer, Alice Limbrecht; and sergeant-at-arms, Jim Moreo. A class party was held April 15 and much enjoyed by all. The sophomore class is quite well represented in band and A Cappella Choir. Many of the boys participated in athletics. Edgar Bonham was presented the Varsity D, and several boys received numerals in football. Awards were also given in basketball and baseball. Many of the girls were active in G.A.A. and Y-teens, and four are librarians.

One of the outstanding events of this year was the Carnival. The sophomore class chose Emogene Barnes and John Hittle as candidates for king and queen.

The first two years of our high school career are over and we are looking forward with great pleasure to two more happy years.

Ruth Mox.

JUNIORS

President.....Nick Checkles
 Vice-President.....Weldon Brown
 Secretary.....Martha Jo Nash
 Treasurer.....Evelyn Humphreys
 Sgt.-at-ArmsCharles Hiegel

Jeanette Allemeier

Niles Barnes

Ornie Barnes

Beatrice Benson
 Ella Rose Blockberger
 Alice Lee Bohn
 June Brown

Weldon Brown
 Byron Buettner
 Margaret Buettner
 Dolores Burkholder

Robert Dancer

Nick Checkles
 Raymond Dancer
 Robert Dancer
 Paul Drukemiller

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Doris Edds
 Grace Fethers
 Charles Hiegel
 Paul Hiegel

Evelyn Humphreys
 Harriet Johnson
 Avenell Jones
 Melvin Jones

Melvin A. Jones



Ella Rose Blockberger



Harriet "Avenell" Jones

Brown & Benson
Nick Checkles

Doris Edds

Evelyn Humphreys

Jeanette Allemeier

Beatrice Benson

Alice Lee Bohn

Margaret Buettner

L.R. Dancer

Charles Hiegel

Paul Hiegel

Joyce Kiggins *Joyce Kiggins*
 Norma Jean Kohorst
 Elizabeth Kortier
 Harold Ladd

Norma Jean Kohorst

Janice Linder
 Albert Metcalfe
 Patty Metcalfe
 Nancy Morris

Herman E Mox
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 William Mullenhour
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 Gerald Shaw
 Don Sterling

Charles Swift
 Chloris Theobald
 Robert Tigner
 Rudolph Wurst

Pat. Shells



Harold Ladd

Nancy Morris

Martha Jo Nash

Cody Nichols

Charles Swift

"Conky"

Bob

Tigner

Rurst



Pat Metcalfe



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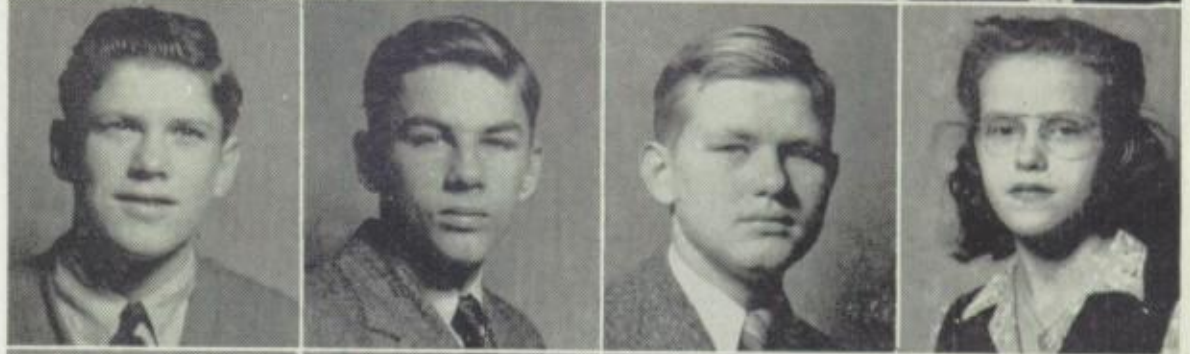


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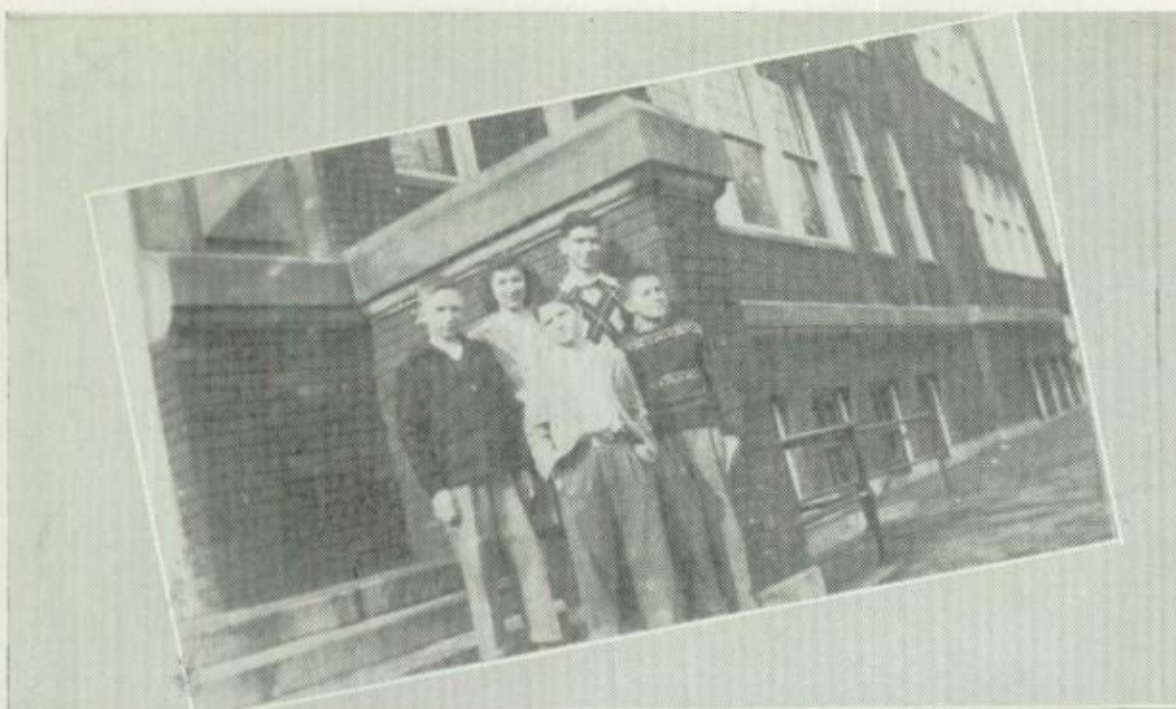


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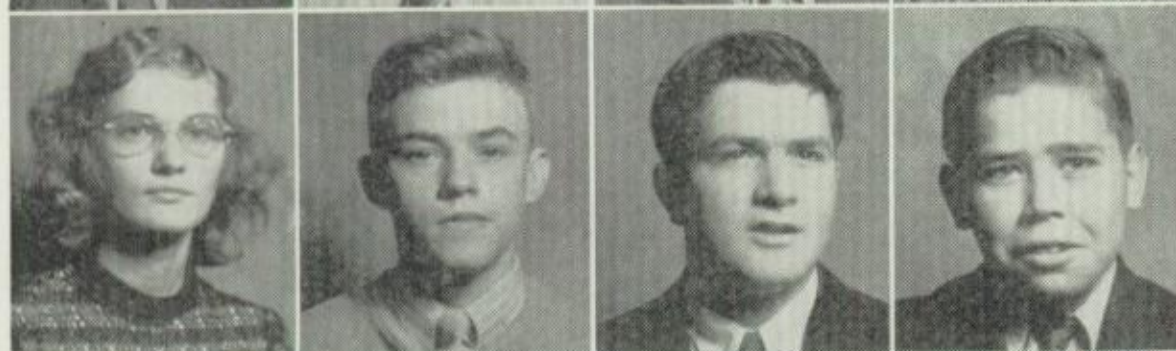


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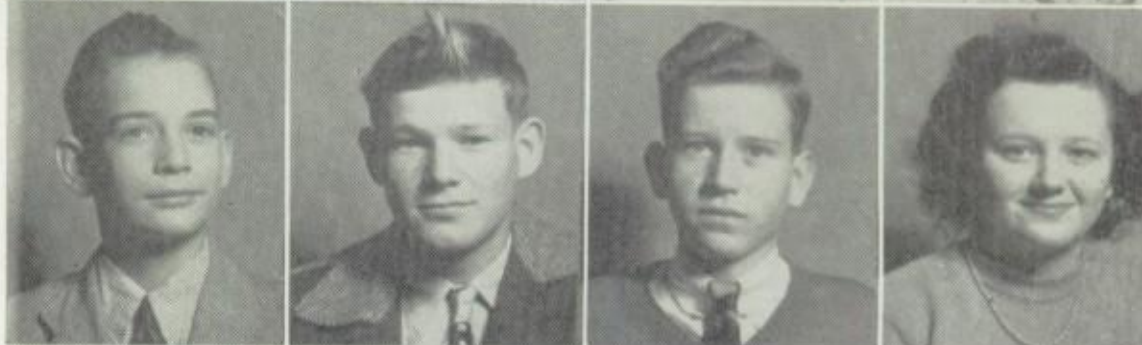


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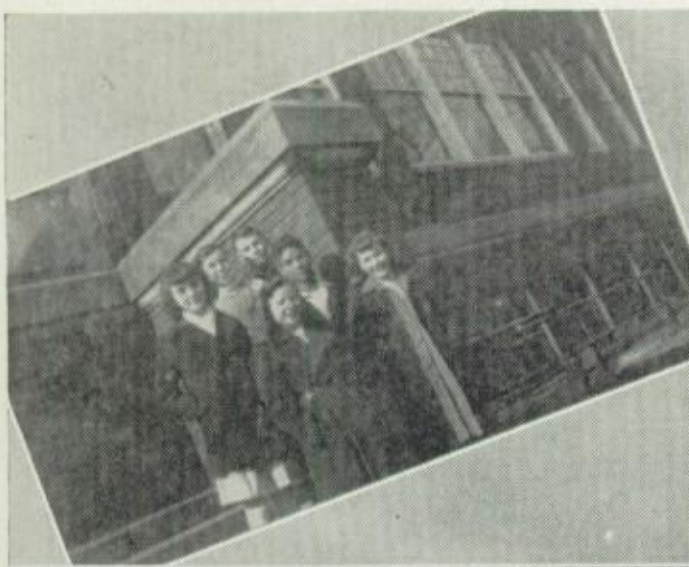


John Schroeder
Don Smith
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Lester Sterling



Marilyn Strayer
Grace Violet
Richard Wagner





EIGHTH GRADE

Bruce Allen
John Bair
Charles Bardo

Robert Baxter
Eleanor Briggs
Edna Buettner



Betty Butler
Patty Carmean
Janet Coon
Suzanne DeWeese
Norma DeWitt
Viola DeWitt
Robert Diltz



Donald Ditto
Norman Fair
Bill Feathers
Robert Fought
James Gunter
Patty Heath



Neil Jettinghoff
Richard Hiegel
Margaret Hilvers
Robert Hohenbrink
John Hoover
Donald Jacomet
Melvin Johnson



Robert Knapp
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Marvin Lucas
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Mae Miller
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Delores Mullenhour
Ann Myers
Pauline Nesbitt



John Pavel
Carol Powell
Norman Rice
Nelson Sanders
Rita Shaw
Franklin Sheeter
Carol Smith



Mary Sterling
Bob Stewart
Harold Stuttler
Jack Swick
Lasaro Vasquez
Ramon Vasquez
Marinela Villareal



Charles Violet
Roger Wade
Doris Weaver
Darlene Wells
Bill Wilcox
Melvin Wreede
Frances Wurst

SEVENTH GRADE

Jeanette Allemeir
Paul Allemeir

Stanley Allen
Betty Lou Baker

Margaret Bilimak
Ronnie Boberg
Carol Jean Bohn
Billie Jo Brittingham
Shirley Bryant
Donald Buckles

Glenna Buzzard
Gordon Carmean
Donald Claypool
Jimmy Dancer
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Mary Lou Druckemiller

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Norma Feathers
Velma Granger
Catherine Gadakunst
Lee Himmeger
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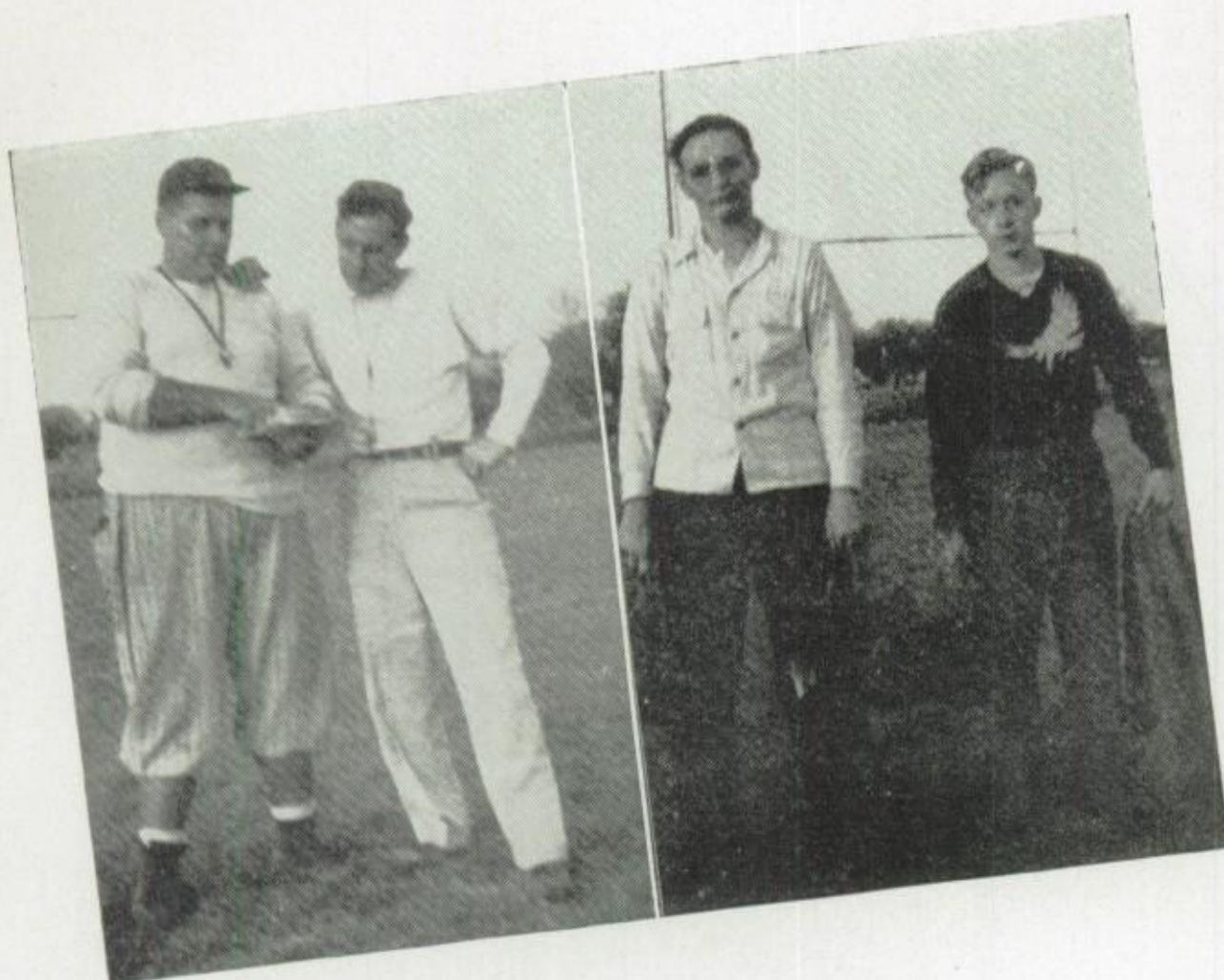




SNAPSHOTS . . .
 . . . in and around school.

Athletics





FOOTBALL

Coaches: Jack Koch
Joseph Hurley

Managers: William Molter
Malcolm Johnson
Herbert Miller
absent

Columbus Grove

The Wildcats lived up to their name and started the season off with a bang by defeating Columbus Grove 26 to 0. The Grove boys could not match the play of the Wildcats who fought hard all the way.

Spencerville

With Spencerville playing football for the first time in their history, the Wildcats chalked up another victory, this time by a decisive 39 to 7 score. Scoring almost at will the Wildcats ran up a 39 to 0 lead. Then late in the fourth quarter, the Sophomores and Freshmen were given a chance to show their stuff. Spencerville then scored, but only in the last minute of play.

Forest

Hoping to make it three straight, the Wildcats journeyed to Forest for an afternoon game, but found they fought best at night after coming out on the short end of a 26 to 13 score. The Wildcats had trouble getting started but finally scored twice in the last five minutes.

St. Rose

Jefferson again took to the road to play Lima St. Rose at the Lima stadium. The Wildcats were hoping to shake off a jinx by which St. Rose had defeated us for the last three years. The game started with Callahan running 75 yards on the second play of the game to score the first touchdown, but the Wildcats showed that they had plenty of fight by scoring on the next kickoff. After this our boys just couldn't make their plays work, and we were defeated 31 to 14.

Ada

After two straight defeats the Wildcats showed their fight and rebounded with a 26 to 0 triumph over Ada. From start to finish the Wildcats were a determined team that just couldn't be stopped.

Elida

Playing the undefeated Bulldogs, Delphos had their chance to take first in the league but were stunned with a crushing 47 to 0 defeat. The Wildcats just couldn't click and thus suffered their worst defeat of the season. The feature of the game was Riegel's 97 yard run from scrimmage.

Shawnee

The Wildcats again bounced back and scored an up-set over Shawnee. A one touchdown favorite, the Indians just couldn't stop our powerful running attack and we were victorious 34 to 13.

Paulding

On the road again, the Wildcats journeyed to Paulding to try to add another one to their string of victories. Paulding scored a touchdown in the first quarter and after that it was just a see-saw game played in a sea of mud and water. Finally with only three minutes left to play, Stevenson, right guard, intercepted and went 73 yards to tie the game. Then Dunlap, with the help of his "educated toe", booted the perfect placement—which won the game 7 to 6.

Pandora

The Wildcats closed their 1946 season with a decisive 31 to 0 victory over Pandora. The Wildcats played a good brand of ball and really clicked like a tough fighting machine. 13 seniors played their last game for the Red and White.

4th Row: Coach Joe Hurley, Bob Baxter, Albert Butler, Gene Best, Dick Dray, Kenny Bryan, Richard Wagner, Gene Miller, Bob McDonald, Lawrence Curtis, Bill Paul, Edwin Lindeman
3rd Row: Don Ditto, Eugene Bryan, Ramon Vasquez, Dick Baxter, Edgar Bonham, Donald Follas, Marion Jettinghoff, John Hittle, Lazaro Vasquez, Milton Hoover, Jim Bilimek, Bob Knapp, Coach Jack Koch
2nd Row: Bob Irick, Tom Buzard, Melvin Jones, John Reed, Paul Hiegel, Bob Dancer, Byron Buettner, Leslie Dienstberger, Weldon Brown, Chuck Hiegel, Nick Checkles, Dick Rahrig, Nile Barnes, Bill Richey
1st Row: Charles Violet, Bill Molter, Manager, Bob Follas, Jack Stevenson, Roger Ridenour, Bill Strayer, Harry Dunlap, Roger Miller, Harry Baxter, Mike Rouscs, Laverne Hilvers, Jim Baxter, Leroy Carmean, Malcolm Johnson, Manager, Herbert Miller, Manager





FOOTBALL

Season's Record

D. H. S.....	26	Columbus Grove.....	0
D. H. S.....	39	Spencerville	7
D. H. S.....	13	Forest	26
D. H. S.....	14	St. Rose.....	31



D. H. S.....	26
D. H. S.....	0
D. H. S.....	34
D. H. S.....	7
D. H. S.....	31

Ada	0
Elida	47
Shawnee	13
Paulding	6
Pandora	0

Girls' Athletics

"Strike!"

After-school bowling at
the Playmor.



"Yea, team!"

Tournament game at
lunch hour.



"C'mon, girls!"

Tense moment at a
game.



"Beetles"

Senior Girls' Team
Champions for three
years.



Girls' Athletics

Softball, volleyball, basketball and ping pong furnished the activities for the girls in the greater portion of the Physical Education classes this year. Calisthenics and dancing will complete the gym activities for the second semester.

The first sport of the year was softball, played under the direction of June Ladd. Because of bad weather it was necessary to postpone the tournament until spring.

For the second activity, G.A.A. volleyball teams were organized by Joan Kuhn, to compete against one another. The victorious team was made up of the following members: Joyce Crede, Beverly Mericle, Waanataa Fox, Marguerite Burgess, Avenelle Paul, Grace Violet, Marilyn Strayer and Elizabeth Jones. Subs were Jola Craig, Norma Kramer, Mary Lena Mullen, Mary Gudakunst, Jeannette Culp, Martina Mittermaier, and Sue Maxson.

The basketball season was the longest. Jerry Myers arranged a ten-game series and a tournament involving five teams: Senior "Beetles", Junior "Bugs", Sophomore "Babes", Soph "SSS", and the Freshman "Polar Cubs". The games between the Beetles and the Polar Cubs were the most exciting, as these two teams were closely matched. The outcome of the games was uncertain until the final whistle was blown. In the tournament play-off the results were as follows:

Soph "SSS".....18	}			}	Seniors
Soph "Babes"..... 3		Soph "SSS" 13			
Senior "Beetles"28	}			}	Seniors 38
Frosh "Polar Cubs"....24		Senior "Beetles" 35			
		Junior "Bugs".... 13			

High scorers on the various teams were: Seniors, Margene VanDe-mark; Juniors, Chloris Theobald; Soph "SSS", Mary Lou McKee; Soph "Babes", Colleen Ford; and the Freshmen, Joyce Crede. A highlight of the basketball season was the Senior-Alumni game. The Seniors again came through with a definite 27-11 win. Coach Koch was referee.

On March 4, the G.A.A. under the captaincy of Helen Himmeger, started bowling. This took place on Tuesday nights for five sessions. Each girl had to bowl at least three 2-game sessions out of the five to get her point. Of the thirty girls who played, twenty-one won their point. It is hoped that an even greater number will sign up next year.

At the time this article went to press, the ping-pong tournament under Bea Benson's management was in progress. Thirty girls were taking part in this activity.

The remaining portion of the G.A.A. athletic program for the year includes the finish of the softball tournament and hikes to be arranged by Joanne Miller.



Senior Cagers

Roger Miller, Co-Captain
Forward

Bill Strayer, Co-Captain
Center

Jack Stevenson
Guard

Carl Dienstberger
Center

Leslie Dienstberger
Forward

Action Shots

Wildcats vs. Bluejays

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

D. H. S.....	49	York	29
D. H. S.....	33	Elida	38
D. H. S.....	35	Van Wert.....	28
D. H. S.....	33	St. Johns.....	48
D. H. S.....	25	Ft. Jennings	28
D. H. S.....	24	Willshire	27
D. H. S.....	41	Ottoville	47
D. H. S.....	36	Ridge	25

Cody Nichols
Forward

Nile Barnes
Guard

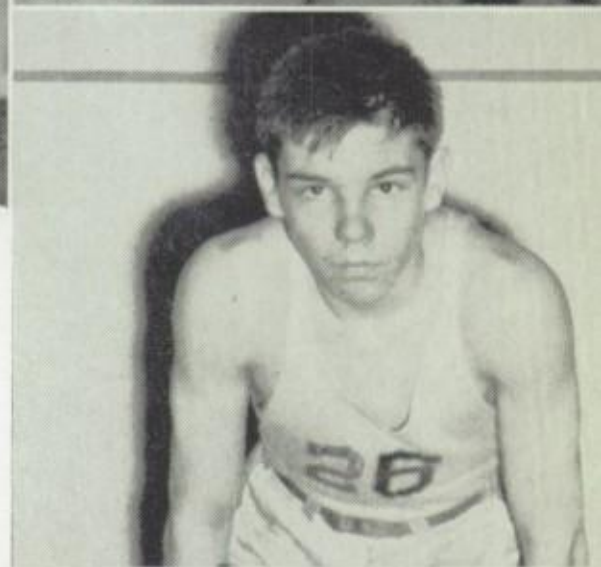
Nick Checkles
Guard

Bill Richey
Guard

John Reed
Guard

Action Shots

Wildcats vs. Bulldogs



D. H. S.....	44	Wapak	47
D. H. S.....	42	Elida	54
D. H. S.....	28	St. Johns	49
D. H. S.....	24	Ottoville	54
D. H. S.....	28	Fort Jennings.....	32
D. H. S.....	45	Union	37
D. H. S.....	36	Columbus Grove.....	56

TOURNAMENT

D. H. S.....	25	Bluffton	66
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2nd Row: Manager, Albert Metcalfe, Ed Granger, John Reed, Charles Hiegel, Bill Fulton, Dick Eleyet, Bob Irick, Jim Moreo, Earl Himmeger, Manager, Byron Buettner
1st Row: Coach Jack Koch, Bill Richey, Nick Checkles, Leslie Dienstberger, Carl Dienstberger, Roger Miller, Bill Strayer, Jack Stevenson, Cody Nichols, Paul Hiegel, Nile Barnes, Coach Joe Hurley
Seated: Eugene Claypool, John Hittle, Dale Matson, Ed Sterling, Neil Allen, Tim Rousos, Albert Butler

Basketball

GAMES

York

Jefferson opened the 1946-47 basketball season with a smashing 49-29 win over York after gaining the lead early in the game. Miller led with 18 points, followed by L. Dienstberger with 12.

Elida

Hoping to repeat their upset of Elida last year, the Wildcats came home on the short end of a 38-33 score. Barnes led the scoring with 14 points.

Van Wert

Returning to the victory column, Jefferson scored a 35-28 win over Van Wert. Miller hit the nets for 13 points.

St. Johns

After a tie first quarter, the Johnnies started hitting from all angles for a 48-33 count over the Red and White for their first win from us since 1944.

Ft. Jennings

Trying to add to their victory string, the Wildcats missed 11 free throws and lost by a 28-25 score. Barnes led with 9 points.

Willshire

The Red and White were defeated 27-24, after holding a 9-point lead at half time, by Willshire. Strayer's 11 points led our scorers.

Ottoville

After trailing by 10 points in the fourth period, Jefferson surged back to trail by a point, only to have Ottoville sink 6 points in the last minute and a half to win 47-41. Barnes led with 17 points.

Ridge

Playing the only game on our floor, the Wildcats won 36-25, led by Miller's 16 points to break a four-game losing streak.

Wapakoneta

After losing three men on fouls in the third quarter, the Wildcats lost by a 47-44 score to Wapak. Inability at the foul line cost us again as we missed 12 fouls. L. Dienstberger led with 15 points.

Elida

Playing a return match, Elida won 54-42 although Miller got 17 points. A big 21-point second quarter spelled our doom.

St. Johns

St. Johns made it two straight over us with a decisive 49-28 win as we lost our third straight.

Ottoville

Two bad quarters led to the Red and White's ninth loss of the year and second to Ottoville, 54-24.

Ft. Jennings

Failure at the free throw line led to a 32-28 loss as we missed seven foul shots. Miller led with 9 points.

Union

Strayer had a field night and poured in 19 points to lead the Wildcats to a 45-37 win over Union for our fourth win of the year.

Columbus Grove

The final regular season game ended in a 56-36 loss to Columbus Grove. Barnes led with 12 points.

Bluffton

Our first tournament game resulted in our losing to Bluffton powerhouse 66-25. After grabbing an early lead, Bluffton hit from all angles to roll over us. This was the last game of the year for four Seniors—Roger Miller, Bill Strayer, and Carl and Leslie Dienstberger.

Cheer Leaders



Emogene Barnes, Paul Druckemiller
 Charles Swift, Paul Druckemiller, Mary Lou McKee, Emogene Barnes
 Mary Lou McKee, Charles Swift

Yea—a—a, Red
 Yea—a—a, White
 Fight, Fight
 To—— night!!

Give them the Red, the Red, the
 Red.
 Give the mthe White, the White,
 the White.
 Give them the Red, give them the
 White,
 Come on team, let's fight!

Ee-ow-w! Wildcats Fight!
 Ee-ow-w! Wildcats Fight! Fight!
 Ee-ow-w! Wildcats
 Fight! Fight! Fight!

Hep! hep! show your pep.
 Ginger up and take a step.
 Fight! fight! show your might.
 Clean 'em up and do it right.
 Yea! Jefferson!

Activities





Harriet Johnson, Lois Buettner, Jeannette Allemeier, Margene VanDemark, Evelyn Humphreys, Michael Rousos, Jack Stevenson, Norma Kohorst, Katherine Checkles, Nicholas Checkles, Grace Mittermaier

Honor Society

The Honor Society of Jefferson High School was inaugurated by Van Wert students in the year of 1944. Since that time it has been under the able leadership of Miss Rogers.

The four essentials required to become a member of this nationwide organization are character, service, scholarship, and leadership.

The officers of the organization are as follows:

President.....	Michael Rousos
Vice-President.....	Jack Stevenson
Secretary.....	Lois Buettner
Treasurer.....	Margene VanDemark
Historian	Katherine Checkles
Pianist	Grace Mittermaier

The new members are: Nick Checkles, Norma Kohorst, Evelyn Humphreys, Jeannette Allemier, Harriet Johnson. In February they were inducted at an impressive ceremony. The speaker for the occasion was Judge Raymond Smith of the Probate Court of Lima.

The society, although it is only three years old, has taken an active part in the lives of the students. In addition to supervising the annual King and Queen event of the Carnival, the association has given dances and participated in other activities. The Honor Society has also been instrumental in helping other schools and their students organize chapters of their own.

Society of Books

With the aid of the librarians, students of Delphos Jefferson High School have found, and will continue to find, the Welch Memorial Library very helpful.

New books, containing essential information about our changing world, are accessioned to the library each year. Books for reading pleasure also await your use.

The Society of Books will continue to play an important part in the high school for years to come.

The officers for the year are as follows:

President	Delores Burkholder
Vice-President.....	Lois Buettner
Secretary.....	Grace Mittermaier
Treasurer.....	Alice Bohn
Program Chairman.....	Corinne Weaver

"The silent influence of books is a mighty power in the world; and there is joy in reading them only to those who read them with desire and enthusiasm.—Silent, passive, and noiseless though they be, they yet set in action countless multitudes, and change the order of nations."—Giles.

Standing: Marguerite Burgess, Corinne Weaver, Joyce Crede, Evelyn Humphreys, Harriet Johnson, Dolores Burkholder, Martha Jo Nash, Betty VanDemark, Ruth Mox, Charlotte Brenneman, Grace Mittermaier
Seated: Alice Bohn, Miss Rogers, Lois Buettner, Norma Kramer, Dorothy Buettner, Norma Kohorst





Hugh Williams, Director

Concert and Marching Bands

OFFICERS

President Nick Checkles
 Vice-President..... Jack Stevenson
 Secretary-Treasurer..... Betty Violet

Standing: Paul Druckemiller, Grace Mittermaier, Lois Buettner, Alice Limbrecht, Hugh Williams, Director
3rd Row: Carol Powell, John Freund, Carl Dienstberger, Nick Checkles, Mary Lou McKee, Ed Sterling, Jack Fulton, Beverly Mericle, Bob Knapp, Bob Miller, Nelson Sanders, Leslie Dienstberger, Roger Miller, Tim Rousos, Larry Hayward, Dick Eleyet, Katherine Checkles, Betty Violet
2nd Row: Ethel Mox, Jola Craig, Waanataa Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Charles Hiegel, Martina Mittermaier, Marion Buckles, Jerry Myers, Jack Stevenson, Harry Baxter, Jim Baxter, Paul Hiegel, Margene VanDemark
1st Row: Doris Edds, Ruth Ricker, Grace Violet, Cyrile Gressel, Avenell Jones, Avonelle Paul, Patty Wells



Mr. Hugh Williams, our capable director, has returned to lead the band to another successful season after serving in the Armed Forces.

On Sept. 7, the band members enjoyed a trip to the Van Wert County Fair, where they offered some stirring music.

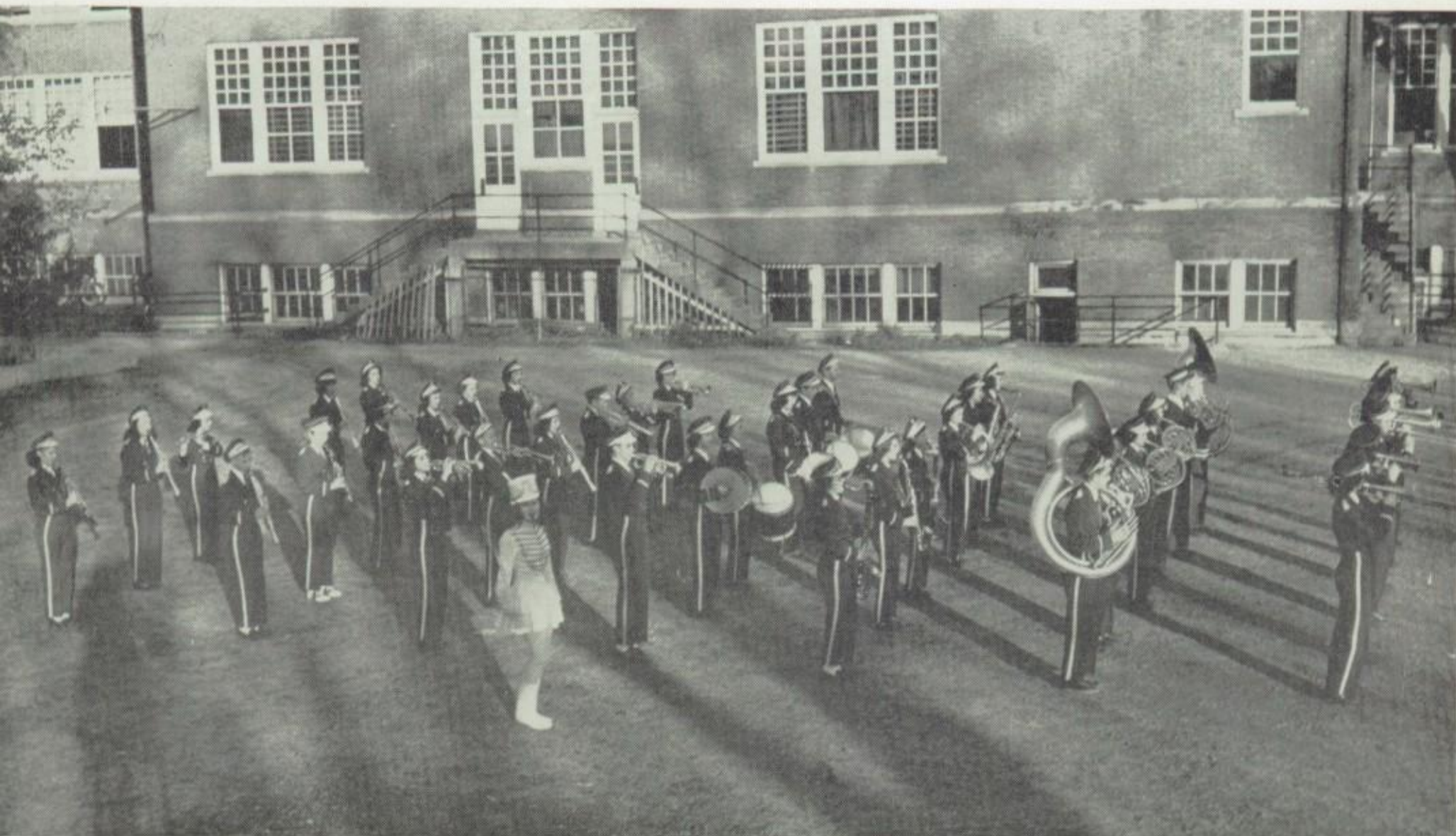
No matter what type of weather during football season, the very dependable Jefferson band was always there supporting our team with music and yells. The marching band certainly deserves recognition in helping to make this year's football record a top-notch. The half-time performance put on by the band is always one of the evening's highlights.

Contest time always means excitement to all band members. With Bluffton as the scene of this contest, the Jefferson Band made a fine showing amidst stiff competition.

On May 11, the marching band donned their new uniforms and contributed to the Mother's Day celebration. The band members are very proud of their new uniforms, which arrived early in February. The suits are the very latest style. There are two pairs of trousers to be worn with bright red coats; red trousers are to be worn during the marching season and white ones during concert time. Members of the band will be ever grateful to the Band Mothers Organization for their unceasing efforts to secure the new uniforms.

Early in the spring the band presented their annual concert. The program was as follows:

March Heroic.....	G. E. Holmes
Aurora Overture.....	Paul Yoder
Robin Hood Fantasie.....	Lester Brockton
Strauss Selections.....	arranged by Paul Yoder
Finale, New World Symphony.....	Anton Dvorak
Intermission	
Komm Susser Tod (Chorale).....	S. J. Bach
American Patrol.....	F. W. Meacham
Minuet from Tales of Hoffman.....	J. Offenbach
The Student Prince Overture.....	Sigmund Romberg





Left to Right: Nick Checkles, Leslie Dienstberger, Marion Buckles, Bill Molter, Jim Baxter, Charles Swift, Dick Baxter, Paul Druckemiller, Earl Himmeger, Roger Ridenour, Roger Brown, Carl Dienstberger, Eugene Claypool, Roger Miller, Doris Edds, Harry Dunlap, Alice Bohn, Harriet Johnson, Charlotte Brenneman, Gerry Myers, Ruth Mox, Nancy Morris, Marilyn Brenneman, Patty Frost, Ruth Ricker, Evelyn Humphreys, Avonell Jones, Ruth Bryan, Mary Lou McKee, Marilyn Metzger, Katherine Checkles, Betty Violet, Grace Mittermaier, Emogene Barnes, Cyrile Gressel, Alice Limbrecht

A Cappella Choir

Under the capable direction of Mr. Max Brillhart, the choir has contributed much to this year's school program. At both the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs presented by the vocal department, the choir offered appropriate numbers.

During the Lenten season the choir sang at the morning services of various churches and also at the Good Friday service.

With spring approaching, thoughts were turned toward the contest which was held in April. During that month the choir also presented a successful concert.



Max Brillhart, Director

President.....	Roger Miller
Vice-President.....	Marilyn Metzger
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Charlotte Brenneman
Wardrobe Chairman.....	Cyrile Gressel



Back Row: Melvin Jones, Robert Follas, John Reed, Albert Metcalfe, Richard Rahrig, Edgar Boham, Francis Howard

Second Row: Coach Joseph Hurley, Laverne Hilvers, Cody Nichols, Herbert Miller, Bill Strayer, Bob Dancer, Roger Miller, Weldon Brown, Jack Stevenson, Byron Buettner, Leslie Dienstberger, Coach Jack Koch

First Row: Nick Checkles, Nile Barnes, Harry Baxter, Carl Dienstberger, William Molter, Jim Baxter, Roger Ridenour, Mike Rousos, Harry Dunlap

Non-members: Melvin Jones, Cody Nichols, Bob Dancer, Byron Buettner

Varsity D

The Varsity D Club, sponsored by Coach Koch, is a club for boys who have been awarded the Varsity Athletic "D". The purpose of the club is to create a feeling of good clean sportsmanship and understanding among boys. The D Club elected as officers: president, Harry Dunlap; vice-president, Nick Checkles; secretary, Mike Rousos; treasurer, Nile Barnes.

The selling of programs at football and basketball games and the selling of refreshments at basketball games were undertaken by the D Club as projects for the year. The "D" dance, which has become an annual affair, was held on April 18. Another annual event, that of initiating the members, was held on Friday, March 19. The graduating members were presented with keys as mementos of the Varsity Athletic D Club.



G. A. A.



Standing on steps: Collen Ford, Betty Howard, Goldie Butler, Avonell Jones, Harriet Johnson, Doris Edds, Alice Bohn, Ruth Ricker, Grace Feathers, Dolores Burkholder, Dorothy Buettner, Marilyn Strayer, Martina Mittermaier, Florence Schroeder, Avonelle Paul, Grace Violet, Libby Jones, Sue Maxson, Norma Cramer, Beverly Mericle, Cyrile Gressel, Joan Paul, Joyce Crede, Jola Craig, Waanataa Fox, Marguerite Burgess, Mary Gudakunst, Grace Mittermaier

Standing: Joyce Kiggins, Alice Limbrecht, Ruth Mox, Martha Jo Nash, Carolyn Dray, Charlotte Brenneman, Lois Buettner, Ruth Snyder, Mary Lena Mullen, Norma Jean Irick, Betty Violet, Miss Benning, Betty Owens, Janice Linder, Juanita Metcalfe, Chloris Theobald, Evelyn Humphreys, Ruth Ella Matson, Marilyn Brenneman, Jeannette Allemeier, Norma Kohorst

Seated: Patty Metcalfe, Betty VanDemark, June Ladd, Jo Ann Kuhn, Norma Mox, Bea Benson, Patty Wells, Helen Himmeger, Katherine Checkles, Margene Van Demark, Jo Miller, Corinne Weaver, Gerry Myers, Mary Lou McKee, Emogene Barnes, Patty Frost, June Metcalfe

OFFICERS

President.....	Margene VanDemark
Vice-President.....	Katherine Checkles
Secretary.....	Emogene Barnes
Treasurer.....	Norma Mox
Social Chairman.....	Corinne Weaver

Ping Pong, Bea Benson; Bowling, Helen Himmeger; Softball, June Ladd; Basketball, Gerry Myers; Volleyball, Jo Ann Kuhn; Badminton, Patty Wells; Hikes, Joan Miller; Archery, Mary Lou McKee.



G. A. A.

About thirteen years ago the G.A.A. was organized to provide athletics for all the girls interested. The association has grown steadily and now has sixty-six members.

The first cabinet meeting of the year was held September 16, at which time plans for the initiation of the new members were made. After three days of initiation, they all hiked to the stadium for a wiener roast. That night they chose their "big sisters".

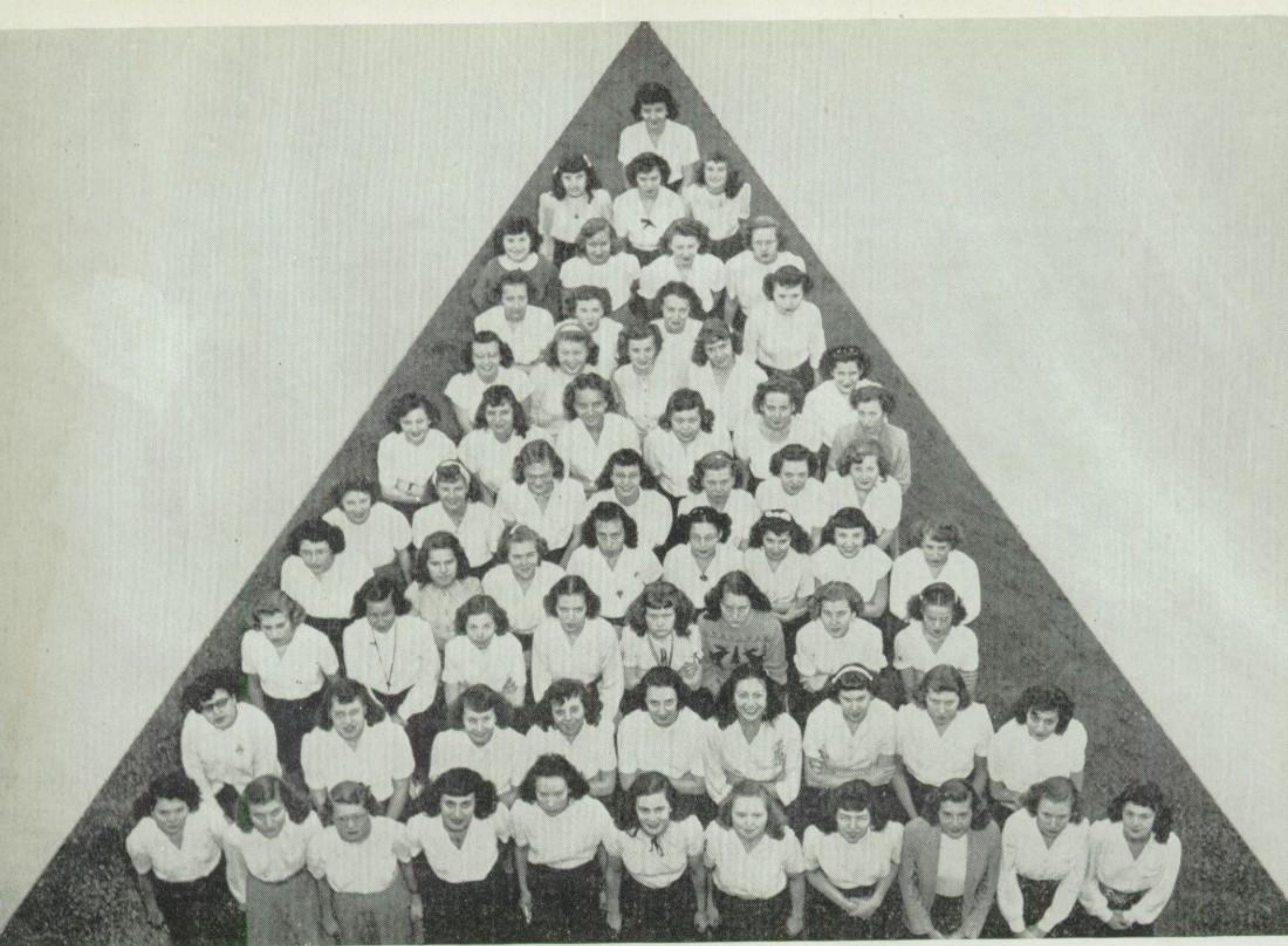
The main event of the year was the annual football banquet. The gymnasium was decorated in the school colors, red and white, using the motif of football paraphernalia—footballs, players' shoes, helmets, goal posts and dummies of the players. The guest speaker of the evening was Coach Pope from Lima Central, who spoke on the true value of athletics in the training program of the college student. Movies of some of the Wittenberg games and group singing brought the evening to a close.

It has become a custom for the G.A.A. to place a Christmas tree in the hall during the holiday season. In keeping with this tradition a large tree was decorated to spread the Christmas spirit through the school.

The G.A.A. members were on hand all during the football and basketball seasons selling refreshments to the spectators.

In February after a potluck supper, referees were chosen for the intramural basketball games. They were Paul Hiegel, Cody Nichols and Roger Miller.

A cabinet meeting was called to set up a more definite method of giving team credits. The game schedule established for earning points is: 2 out of 3 for ping pong; 6 out of 10 for bowling; 10 of volleyball and 5 of basketball. The group then decided that to retain membership in the club, each girl must participate in at least three sports a year: 2 from Group I (basketball, softball and volleyball); and 1 from Group II (ping pong, bowling and hiking). A girl is entitled to her letter upon earning her twelve credits (9 team credits and 3 individual credits).



Y-Teens

Top to Bottom: Gerry Myers, Betty Howard, Ella Rose Blockberger, Patty Frost, June Metcalfe, Ruth Mox, Colleen Ford, Ina Mae Bryant, June Ladd, Goldie Butler, Harriet Johnson, Dolores Burkholder, Alice Bohn, Ruth Ricker, Doris Edds, Martha Jo Nash, Margaret Buettner, Sue Maxon, Norma Irick, Joyce Crede, Joan Paul, Ruth Ella Matson, Carolyn Dray, Beverly Mericle, Norma Kramer, Marguerite Burgess, Jo Miller, Norma Kohorst, Patty Metcalfe, Nancy Morris, Grace Feathers, Grace Violet, Jola Craig, Waanataa Fox, Ruth Snyder, Florence Schroeder, Cyrile Gressel, Marilyn Strayer, Patty Wells, Mary Gudakunst, Libby Jones, Betty Violet, Martina Mittermaier, Ruth Theobald, Alice Limbrecht, Ethel Kohorst, Helen Himmegär, Betty Owens, Chloris Theobald, Juanita Metcalfe, Marilyn Metzger, Janice Linder, Norma Mox, Beatrice Benson, Joan Kuhn, Evelyn Humphreys, Corinne Weaver, Avonell Jones, Katherine Checkles, Miss Wannemacher, Grace Mittermaier, Jeannette Allemeir, Marilyn Brenneman, Mary Lou McKee, Betty VanDemark, Emogene Barnes



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Pianist.....	Marilyn Brenneman
Faculty Adviser.....	Dolores Wannemacher

The organization that was formerly known as the Girl Reserves has nationally changed its name. In the future it will be referred to as the Y-Teens.

The annual Y-Teen Dance was held on Friday, April 11, in the Jefferson Auditorium. "The Vineyard," chosen as the theme of the dance, was attractively portrayed with balloons and crepe paper streamers of green, purple and silver. Tony's Orchestra provided melodious rhythms and the floor show was amusing to all. The dance, because of the cooperation of the members, was a big success.

Christmas card sales, which provided the members with an opportunity of obtaining points necessary to earn a letter, were a great success this year.

Meetings

October 2.....	Formal initiation
November 7.....	Pocahontas Pow-wow
November 21.....	Visit to the Van Wert Y. W.
December 19.....	Christmas Party
January 23.....	General Meeting
February 20.....	Ideas for Y-Teen Dance
March 5.....	Theme for Dance
April 11.....	Annual Formal Dance
April 17.....	General Meeting
May 5.....	Senior Farewell



Senior Class Play

"Lavender and Old Lace" is an unusual mystery that centers around Mary Ainslie and takes place in New England.

Ruth Thorne, Jane Hathaway's young niece, upon arriving at her aunt's and learning that her aunt has gone to Europe, decides to stay at Mary Ainslie's.

Carl Winfield, a young newspaper man from the city who is suffering with his eyes comes to the little New England village to rest and brings with him a letter of introduction to Ruth.

When Miss Ainslie first sees Carl she orders him from the house. Later she has a change of heart and apologizes to him for her rudeness. They become good friends and Carl falls in love with Ruth.

He suffers an accident which causes him to lose his eyesight. It is then that Miss Ainslie steps forth and fights heroically in order to help Carl regain his lost sight. The village is astonished! Why should Mary Ainslie come to the aid of this stranger? In the last act she explains her action to everyone's satisfaction.

CAST

Hepsy.....	Ruth Bryan
Joe Pendleton.....	Roger Miller
Sophrony Trotter	Marilyn Metzger
Mary Ainslie.....	Betty Violet
Jane Hathaway	Elenore Turflinger
Carl Winfield.....	Marion Buckles
Doctor Howard Patterson	Malcolm Johnson
Ruth Thorne.....	Grace Mittermaier
Bernice Carlton.....	Joan Paul
James Ball.....	Leroy Carmean



Junior Class Play

"For Pete's Sake"

The comedy revolves about the efforts of Peter Pepperdine, to avoid a coaching course in Latin, and to sidestep the many injunctions and prohibitions placed upon him by his aunt, Miss Sarah Pepperdine. Complications follow as Miss Pepperdine starts on a trip to the Holy Land and Peter rents the ancestral home to Mrs. Clarkston and her daughters.



Play Cast

Miss Sarah Pepperdine	Jeannette Allemeier
Jasmine Jackson.....	Ruth Ricker
Dean Murglethorpe	Rudolph Wurst
Peter Pepperdine	Paul Druckemiller
Bill Bradshaw.....	Charles Hiegel
Thorndyke Murglethorpe	Charles Swift
Malvina Potts.....	Doris Edds
John Boliver.....	Melvin Jones
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Nadine Clarkston	Harriet Johnson
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Paul Hiegel
Jeannette Allemeier
Joan Kuhn
Avenelle Jones
Marilyn Metzger
Harriet Johnson



Baccalaureate Program

Processional—War March of the Priests, From Athalia.....F. Mendelssohn
Small Band

Invocation.....Reverend Jay E. Smith

Clarinet Quartet—“Andante Cantabile”.....Tschaikowsky

Scripture Reading.....Reverend J. G. Mittermaier

Selection—“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”.....Ippolitof Ivanof
Mixed Vocal Ensemble

Sermon.....Reverend J. G. Mittermaier

Selection—“Beautiful Savior”.....Christiansen
Mixed Vocal Ensemble

Benediction.....Reverend Jay E. Smith

Commencement Program

Processional—March from Aida.....	Verdi
Small Band	
Invocation.....	Reverend L. D. Rhodabach
Boys' Trio—"The Blind Ploughman".....	Clarke
William Molter, Jim Baxter, and Marion Buckles	
Introduction of the Speaker.....	Robert H. Christy
Address.....	Reverend Mark Andrews
Brass Quartet—"A Viking Saga".....	William Spencer Johnson
Betty Violet, Katherine Checkles, Norma Mox, and Harry Baxter	
Presentation of Class.....	Lawrence E. Schmidt
Presentation of Diplomas.....	John Pitsenbarger
Girls' Trio—"Calm as the Night".....	Bohm
Marilyn Metzger, Betty Violet, and Katherine Checkles	
Benediction.....	Reverend Donald Wayne Amsler
Vocal Ensemble.....	Lutken Benediction
Senior Members of A Cappella Choir	

Calendar

September

- 3 Half day of school
- 9 Cheer Leaders chosen
- 13 Football game with Columbus Grove—here
- 20 Football game with Spencerville—here
- 20 Band Mothers' Rummage Sale
- 24 Mental Ability Test
- 26 Football game with Forrest—there
- 26 March of Time film

October

- 3 Football game with St. Rose—there
- 11 Rip Van Winkle
- 11 Football game with Ada—here
- 17 Magazine Sales Campaign begins
- 18 Football game with Elida—here
- 23 March of Time film
- 24 Football game with Shawnee—here
- 25 Teachers' meeting
- 29 Sophomore party

November

- 1 Football game with Paulding—there
- 7 Y-Teens Bonfire party
- 8 Football game with Pandora—here
- 21 Y-Teens meeting
- 22 Senior party
- 22 O. S. U. Intelligence Test
- 26 G.A.A. Banquet
- 27 Thanksgiving program
- 27 Thanksgiving vacation

December

- 3 Basketball game with York—there
- 4 Every Pupil Test
- 5 Every Pupil Test
- 6 Junior party
- 10 Basketball game with Elida—there
- 11 Assembly program
- 13 Basketball game with Van Wert—here
- 17 John Verda program
- 19 Y-Teens meeting
- 20 Christmas program
- 20 Basketball game with St. Johns—there
- 20 Christmas vacation

January

- 6 Sounds of the Air program
- 7 Basketball game with Ft. Jennings—here
- 10 Basketball game with Willshire—there
- 11 Basketball game with Ottoville—here
- 15 Junior Class play

Calendar

January (continued)

- 16 Y-Teens meeting
- 17 Basketball game with Ridge—here
- 18 Basketball game with Wapakoneta—there
- 22 Basketball game with Elida—here
- 24 Basketball game with St. Johns—here
- 28 Basketball game with Ottoville—there
- 31 Carnival

February

- 3 Wade Quartet
- 4 Basketball game with Union—there
- 6 Band Mothers dinner
- 8 Basketball game with Columbus Grove—here
- 12 March of Time film
- 13 Safety program
- 14 Junior Class party
- 18 Seventh Grade party
- 18 Eighth Grade party
- 18 High School dance
- 20 Y-Teens meeting
- 27 National Honor Society

March

- 3 Sherwin Williams film
- 17 Tournament game with Bluffton
- 21 Library meeting
- 27 Y-Teens meeting

April

- 1 March of Time film
- 3 Easter vacation
- 4 Easter Vacation
- 11 Y-Teens Formal Dance
- 13 Band Concert
- 14 Sophomore assembly
- 15 Sophomore party
- 17 Y-Teens meeting
- 18 D Club dance
- 19 Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 24 Pan-American program
- 25 Senior Class party
- 26 Band Contest

May

- 2 Senior Class play
- 3 District Scholarship Test
- 3 Freshman party
- 10 Junior and Senior Prom
- 15 Y-Teens meeting
- 16 Senior Day
- 18 Baccalaureate
- 21 Commencement
- 23 Alumni Dance





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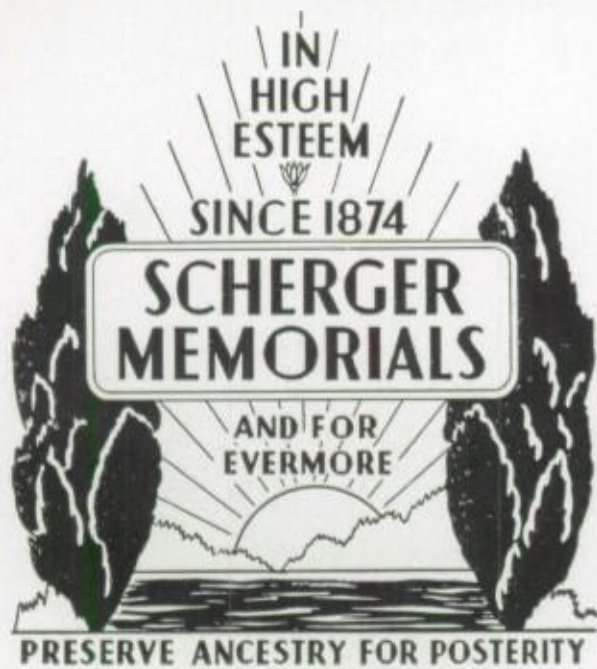
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